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Appln. No.: **10/737,313**

Filed: **12/16/2006**

For: **HEMOSTASIS CANNULA**

Examiner: **Karin M. Reichle**

Art Unit: **3761**

Attorney Docket No: **8627-454 (PA-5379-CON)**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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